

REMARKS

The specification was amended to insert reference to parent application and also conform the relevant specification text to amendments made to claims.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims were amended to provide more particularity.

In claim 1:

Line 7 (i) was amended by deleting "monomer having repeating units, Q," and substituting therefor -- one or more monomers --.

Line 10 (ii) was amended to provide proper Markush language.

Line 26 was amended to recite correct structure for diaryl phosphonato.

Line 33 was corrected by inserting -- repeating unit -- before the structure to indicate that said structure is a repeating unit.

Line 53 was amended by deleting "salts" with their proper names - - carboxylates -- and -- sulfonates --.

Line 61 was amended by deleting reference to compounds D since R' only refers compounds C.

Line 1 in claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 was amended by deleting "A" and substituting therefor -- The --.

Line 2, line 3 and line 5 in claim 5 were amended by respectively deleting "is" and substituting therefor -- results from --, deleting "is selected" and substituting therefor -- results from the selection --.

In claim 8:

Line 11 was amended to recite correct structure for diaryl phosphonato.

Line 15 was amended to correct a typographical error.

Line 19 was corrected by inserting -- repeating unit -- before the structure to indicate that said structure is a repeating unit.

New claims have been added. Support for various claims is provided on the following basis:

Claim 11 on page 7, lines 21 and 24.

Claims 12 and 13 on page 7, lines 21 to 23.

Claim 14 on page 7, line 24.

Claim 15 on page 7, lines 25 to 28.

Claim 16 on page 7, lines 28 to 31 and page 8, lines 1 to 9.

Claim 17 on page 11, lines 24 to 27.

Claim 18 on page 11, line 27.

Claim 19 on page 11, lines 33 to 35 and on page 12, lines 1 to 32.

Claim 20 on page 14, lines 18 to 20.

Claim 21 on page 14, line 21.

Claim 22 on page 15, lines 3 to 5.

Claim 23 on page 19, lines 22 to 27.

Claim 24 on page 10, lines 3 to 8.

Claim 25 on page 10, lines 17 to 33.

Claim 26 on page 23, line 26.

Claim 27 on page 23, lines 28 to 29.

Claim 28 on page 23, line 29.

Claim 29 on page 23, lines 31 to 32.

Claim 30 on page 23, lines 36 to 38.

Claim 31 on page 23, lines 36 to 38.

Claims 32 and 33 on page 24, lines 1 to 2.

Claim 34 on page 24, lines 5 to 8.

Claims 35, 36 and 37 on page 24, lines 9 to 17.

Claim 38 on page 24, lines 18 to 20.

Claim 39 on page 24, lines 22 to 23.

Claim 40 on page 24, lines 23 to 24.

Claims 41, 42 and 43 in claim 1.

Claim 44 on page 25 in the structures 18, 5, 14, 15 and 24 respectively, the last one being represented on page 57, line 2.

Claim 45 in claim 1.

Claims 46 on page 25 in the structure 15.

Claim 47 on page 26 in the structure 26.

Claims 48 and 49 on page 25 in the structure 26.

Claim 50 and 51 on page 24, lines 1-2 and in Example 64 page 56, lines 29-32.

Claim 52 on page 24, lines 25 to 31.

Claim 53 on page 24, lines 23 to 24.

Claim 54 on page 24, lines 25 to 27.

Claim 55 on page 24, lines 24 to 25.

Claim 56 on page 24, lines 24 to 31.

Claim 57 on page 24, line 23.

Claim 58 on page 24, lines 28 to 31.

Claims 59 and 60 in Example 69 on page 60.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any issues involved in this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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